July 2005 and all meters were found to be within limits excepting one which was found to be slow.

Rates of power for domestic use by SEBs

2457. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the rates of power for domestic use under various Electricity Boards in the States/UTs at present;

(b) the States/UTs where the power supply is in private hands and since when;

(c) whether before privatization of distribution of power in Delhi, it was projected that the Trancos would eliminate the transmission and distribution losses and the benefits would pall on to the consumers; and

(d) to what extent these loses have been brought down in Delhi ever since privatization hike in power tariff in Delhi after privatization and reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The rates of electricity for domestic consumers in various States [as compiled by the Central Electricity Authority] are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Private distribution companies have already been functioning over the years in Ahmedabad and Surat in Gujarat, in Kolkata and Dishergarh in West Bengal, Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh, Mumbai in Maharashtra and Munnar in Kerala.

The State Government of Orissa and Government of NCT of Delhi have privatized distribution in 1999 and July, 2002 respectively.

(c) and (d) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that as part of the privatization, the distribution companies are required to reduce Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) Losses over a period of 5 years. Details of the targets fixed and achieved are tabulated as under:

(All figures are in % age)

	BSES Rajdhani		BSES Yamuna		North Delhi Power Ltd.	
Opening level as per Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission	48.10		57.20		48.10	
Year	Target level	Achieved	Target level	Achieved	Target level	Achieved
2002-03	47.55	47.40	56.45	56.45	47.60	47.79
2003-04	46.00	45.06	54.70	54.29	45.35	44.86
2004-05	42.70	40.64	50.70	50.12	40.85	33.79

Distribution companies have been able to reduce AT&C losses due to significant investment in distribution system, enhanced collection efficiency, and bringing more consumers under the billing net.

In the year 2000-01 and 2001-02, prior to privatization, approximately Rs. 1200 crores was being provided by the Government of Delhi every year as assistance to Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB). Even with present AT&C Losses, cash outflow was only Rs. 558 crores in the year 2004-05.

Statement

The rates of Electricity for Domestic Consumers in various States

S.No.	Name of Utility	Tariff* effecting from	Av. Rate P/kWh 2 kw	Av. Rate P/kWh 4 Kw	Av. Rate P/kWh 6 Kw
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.4.2004	274.75	396.63	449.75
2.	Assam	1.8.2004	336.59	388.60	416.13
3.	Bihar				
	(Urban)	1.6.2001	217.30	237.18	275.60
	(Rural)		31.80		
4.	Chhattisgarh	1.3.1999	201.38	265.22	287.40
5.	Gujarat	25.6.2004			
	(Urban)		438.92	516.46	555.81
	(Rural)		316.39	382.45	415.96
6.	Haryana	1.9.2001	353.00	379.25	398.83
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1.10.2004	158.88	202.44	216.96
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.4.1999	222.00	222.00	222.00
9.	Jharkhand	1.1.2004			
	(Urban)		153.00	183.00	184.67
	(Rural)		42.00		
10.	Karnataka	1.4.2003	350.96	413.04	446.86
11.	Kerala	1.4.2004	269.78	398.89	463.01
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1.1.2005	390.30	434.44	439.61
13.	Maharashtra	1.12.2003	334.48	367.94	399.63

1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	Meghalaya	1.11.2003	177.50	223.75	239.17
15.	Orissa	1.1.2004	215.00	265.00	281.67
16.	Punjab	1.10.2004			
	(Urban)		280.35	320.51	337.23
	(Rural)		252.32	288.46	303.50
17.	Rajasthan	1.1.2005			
	(Urban)		403.75	396.88	394.58
	(Rural)		372.63	363.81	360.88
18.	Tamil Nadu	16.6.2004	178.50	227.06	258.13
19.	Uttar Pradesh	10.11.2004			
	(Urban)		320.50	339.75	346.17
	(Rural)		116.50	112,75	111.50
20.	Uttaranchal	20.9.2003	225.00	225.00	225.00
21.	West Bengal	1.4.2004			
	(Urban)		251.65	284.38	306.96
	(Rural)		236.51	273.38	291.82
22.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.2.2000	178.75	211.88	222.92
23.	Goa	1.4.2002	137.00	170.75	192.83
24.	Manipur	3.9.2002	277.20	299.70	302.20
25.	Mizoram Distt. H.Q.& Sub. Divn. Area	1.8.2002	140.00	145.00	146.67
	All Other Areas		117.50	133.75	139.17
26.	Nagaland	1.6.2001			
	(Urban)		200.00	200.00	200.00
	(Rural)		267.50	276.25	284.17
27.	Sikkim	15.8.2002	168.75	230.63	258.75
28.	Tripura	1.7.2003	240.00	270.00	460.00
29.	A & N Islands	1.7.2003	190.00	275.00	303.33
30.	Chandigarh	1.11.2002	214.88	246.94	264.29
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.9.2002	145.00	172.50	190.00
32.	Daman & Diu	1.9.2002	145.00	172.50	190.00
33.	Delhi				
	(BSES/NDPL)	19.6.2004	241.50	317.63	357.00
	(NDMC)	1.6.2001	189.50	252.25	294.17
34.	Lakshadweep	1.9.2004	200.00	300.00	300.00
35.	Pondicherry	16.4.2002	67.50	113.75	134.17
36.	Ahmedabad Elec.Co.	1.8.2002	399.30	450.45	469.70
37.	Kolkata (CESC)	1.4.2004	390.32	489.88	489.88
38.	D.V.C.	1.9.2000			
39.	Durgapur Projects Ltd.	1.4.2004	225.75	231.13	231.13
40.	Mumbai.				
	(B.E.S.T.)	15.7.1997	141.00	232.00	281.00
	(B.S.E.S.)	1.4.2000	246.28	393.56	393.56
	(TATA)	1.6.2004	273.02	338.05	378.21

* Tariff includes Electricity Duty payable.